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TITLE: "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FAST PROCESSING OF MEASUREMENT DATA WITH A PLURALITY OF INDEPENDENT RANDOM SAMPLES"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AT "Human Brain Function," Frackowiak et al., (1997) pgs 59-84  
AU Website Printout for Statistical Parametric Mapping Software, (SPM99) (January 25, 2000)

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The above references were identified and discussed in the present specification at pages 3 and 4, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.



All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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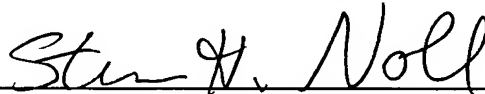
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